

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In re BLACKROCK MUTUAL FUNDS
ADVISORY FEE LITIGATION

Master File No. 3:14-cv-01165-FLW-TJB

Scheduling Order

JOINT STATUS REPORT REGARDING DISCOVERY

The parties respectfully submit this Joint Status Report Regarding Discovery in advance of the status conference scheduled for March 10, 2017.

A. Status of Document Production

1. Subsequent to the most recent Joint Status Report Regarding Discovery submitted by the parties on February 8, 2017, the parties continued to meet and confer regarding certain documents requested by Plaintiffs and now have reached agreement regarding all such documents.

2. Pursuant to the parties' agreement, Defendants made a supplemental document production by letter dated March 3, 2017, which includes certain of the agreed-upon documents.

3. Additional agreed-upon documents remain to be produced, and Defendants anticipate that all such documents shall be produced no later than March 10, 2017.

B. Expert Discovery Schedule

4. The current schedule for exchange of expert reports is as follows:

- a. Plaintiffs' initial reports are due March 20, 2017 (45 days after the close of fact discovery on February 3, 2017);
- b. Defendants' reports are due May 4, 2017 (45 days later); and
- c. Plaintiffs' rebuttal reports are due June 5, 2017 (30 days later).

5. The parties propose that the schedule for exchange of expert reports be amended as follows:

- a. Plaintiffs' initial reports due April 19, 2017;
- b. Defendants' reports due June 23, 2017; and
- c. Plaintiffs' rebuttal reports due July 28, 2017.

Granted

6. The requested amendment to the schedule for exchange of expert reports would not impact any other deadlines in this action.

Dated: March 8, 2017

*Plaintiff shall initiate a telephone
Conference on June 1, 2017 at 2pm.*

So Ordered this 10 day
of March, 2017

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